

**MINUTES**

—of the—

**THIRTIETH ANNUAL SESSION**

—of the—

**GOLDSBORO-RALEIGH DISTRICT**

**WOMAN'S HOME MISSION CONVENTION**

—of the—

**DISCIPLES OF CHRIST**

**(Colored)**

**In Eastern North Carolina and Virginia**

—Held With—

**ST. ROSE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**WILSON, N. C.**

**OCTOBER 1, 2, 3, 1948**

**BISHOP E. F. JOHNSON, Pastor**

The Next Annual Session Will Convene With St. Paul Church of  
Christ, Clinton, N. C., Friday before the First Lord's Day in

October —September 30th—October 1-2 1949

**Elder M. L. Lofton, Pastor**





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## CONVENTION OFFICERS

Elder J. D. Henry, \$10.00 ..... Supervisor  
 Sister Daisy S. Parks \$15.00 ..... President  
 Sister Laura Wingate ..... Vice President  
 Sister Laura Lovick ..... Recording Secretary  
 Sister Estella Fryar, \$2.00 ..... Assistant Secretary  
 Bro. J. C. Davis, Bro. J. D. Gooding, \$5.00; Bro. W. M. McLaurin, Banking Committee.

## DISTRICT AND THEIR MISSIONARIES

### No. 1—New Bern District—

Alum Spring, St. John. Dover, N. C., Piney Grove, Araphoe, N. C., Quaker House, Trenton, N. C., St. Paul, New Bern, N. C., St. James, Vanceboro, N. C. Missionaries: Elder W. M. King, \$5.00; Elder Henry Beaman \$3.00. Sister Bertha Moye \$5.00, Sister Georgia Rouse.

### No. 2—Greenville District—

Mills Chapel, Phillipi. Greenville, N. C., Little Creek, St. Paul, Ayden, N. C., Antioch. Hookerton, N. C., Grifton Chapel, Grifton, N. C., Quaker House, Richland, N. C., Missionaries: Sister Annie Taylor \$15.25; Sister Mary Dixon \$10.00; Sister Lula Dixon \$5.00; Sister Vernice L. Bizzell, \$3.00; Sister Cora Wilks \$2.00; Sister Reebia Moye \$1.00; Sister Minnie Haddock \$1.00; Sister Polly May \$1.00; Sister Mardecie Langsley \$3.00; Sister Elizabeth Banks \$2.50.

### No. 3—Kinston District—

Hickory Grove, Vine Swamp, King Chapel, Rouse Chapel, Quaker House, Kinston N. C., Taylor Chapel, Best Chapel, Snow Hill, N. C., Holly Hill, Peet, N. C., Missionaries: Sister Rebecca Cox, Sister Mable White \$3.00; Sister Carrie Nobles \$2.75, Sister Addie Clark \$4.75, Sister Ammie Jones, \$3.00, Sister Estella Simmons, \$2.62, Sister Cathrene Crudup \$3.00.

### No. 4—Goldsboro District—

St. Mark, Greenleaf, St. Luke, St. James, St. Paul, Goldsboro, N. C., St. Stevens, Princeton, N. C., Elm Grove, Pikeville, N. C., St. Mark, Stantonsburg, N. C., Missionaries: Sister Lucy Garner \$20.10; Sister Lula Swinson, \$1.00; Sister Margaret Bradshaw, Sister Elvora Best \$2.10; Sister Maggie Sherard, Sister Estella Hargrove \$5.00; Sister Lizzette Staton \$15.00; Sister Katie Ingram \$2.00; Sister Absendia Fort \$3.00; Sister Mary Bynum.

### No. 5—Wilson District—

St. Mary, Bailey, N. C., St. Matthew, Wakefield, N. C., Clifton Chapel, St. Paul, St. Rose, Wilson, N. C., Morning Star, Rocky Mount, N. C., Zion Spring, Bunn, N. C., St. James, Fountain, N. C., St. Paul, Black Creek, Walstonburg, N. C. Missionaries: Sister Essie Tucker \$20.33; Sister Queenie Hart \$5.00; Sister Florence Bradley \$1.00; Sister Bessie Farmer.

### No. 6—Clinton District—

St. Luke, Pleasant Union, Mt. Olive, N. C., Mt. Zion, Calypso, N. C., Running Branch, Union Grove, St. Pahl, Holly Grove, Clinton, N. C., Moses Chapel, Faison, N. C. Missionaries: Sister Annie Bell Frederick \$1.00; Elder M. L. Aycock \$3.00; Sister Tillie Moore, Sister Sarah Beamon, \$1.00.

### No. 7—Smithfield District:

Antioch, Clayton, N. C., Wade, Wade, N. C., Oak Grove, Howell Chapel, Selma, N. C., St. Peter, Smithfield, N. C., Pleasant Grove, Fayetteville, N. C. Missionaries: Rev. Mrs. Sarah Davis, \$15.00; Sister Dollie A. Pitt \$2.00, Elder F. D. McNeil.

## PROCEEDING OF THE 30TH ANNUAL SESSION

October 1-2-3, 1949, Wilson, N. C.

According to the 29th Annual Session of the Woman Home Mission Convention of the Disciples of Christ of the Goldsboro and Raleigh District that the 30th session will convene on the above mentioned date with the St. Rose Church of Christ, Wilson, N. C., Bishop E. F. Johnson, pastor.

The session was opened by the local presidents by singing. Scripture lesson was read by Sister M. A. Bradshaw, the 12th chapter of Hebrew, prayer offered by Sister Queenie Hart. Second selection led by Sister Dollie A. Pitt, "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross" and she opened up testimonial meeting. We had a wonderful meeting. The president arose and gave a wonderful talk on "How We Should Let Our Light Shine," and sang one of her favorite songs, "Oh, When I Come To The End of My Journey," and had all the members that was present to bow around the altar, in prayer for our sick members and the ones that was on their way coming and as we bowed the president led hymn, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross," prayer being led by Sister Annie Parks and Sister Dollie A. Pitt. Selection led by Sister Georgia Rouse, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone."

Sermonettes by the Missionary Sisters of the Convention, Sister Lula Swinson, arose singing one of her favorite songs and presented the speaker, Sister M. A. Bradshaw and she arose and chose for her text the 37th chapter of Ezekiel and first verse. Subject: "Dry Bones." She preached a soul-stirring sermon which was enjoyed by all.

Sister Lena Anderson arose and came forward singing "No Harm To Talk About Jesus Name." She chose for her text Mark the 9th chapter, beginning at the 49th verse. Subject: "Salt." She preached a wonderful sermon which we all enjoyed. Sister Lula Swinson arose singing, "I Have Done Come This Far," and presented Master Robert Williams. He arose and bowed his head in prayer. He spoke from the chapters of Galation and St. Matthew 5-7th verses. We are the salt of the earth was his subject: King Jesus and one in Christ, he gave many encouraging Bible facts which we all enjoyed. Such wonderful instruction. Sister Lula Swinson came forward singing "It Is A High-Way Up To Heaven," and turned the meeting over to the hands of the President. She arose and gave some brief remarks and asked for greetings from the vice president and the Elders. The greeting was enjoyed by all. We also had greetings from a visitor Sister White and from Sister Annie Parks from Jersey, which was enjoyed very much. The president arose and called Elder F. D. McNeal and Sister Queenie Crudup to lift the collection. They came forward and raised the sum of \$15.35.

Benediction by Elder J. D. Henry.

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The meeting was opened by the local presidents singing "Down At The Cross." Scripture lesson read by Sister Tillie Moore, first chapter of St. John. Prayer offered by Sister Dollie A. Pitt. Second selection, "Working On The Building." The meeting was turned into the hands of the president, she arose and announced the house in order for business. It was proposed and agreed that the Committee on Business Organization be appointed.

Committee: Sister Vertie Martin, Sister Queenie Crudup, Sister Lucy Blackman, Sister Sarah Beamon, Sister Annie B. Frederick, Sister Lottie Webbs, Elder M. L. Lofton.

They came forward and made their report.

Sister President:

We, your Committee on Business Organization, wish to make the following report: We recommend the same rules as heretofore.



1. Enrollment of Delegates and Members.
2. Appointment of Various Committees.
3. Calling the Roll of Members.
4. Calling the Roll of Missions.
5. That fifteen (15) shall constitute a quorum.
6. That we shall meet at 9:30 and adjourn at 12:30 p. m., reassemble at 2:30 p. m., and adjourn at 5:30 p. m.
7. That if any member be thirty (30) minutes late without a lawful excuse, he shall pay 25 cents.
8. That no member shall speak more than twice on the same subject, nor longer than five (5) minutes at each time.
9. That no member shall interrupt another while speaking.
10. That no member shall sit farther than the third (3) window, and, if any member fails to hear the president, he or she shall have no further voice until they repeat.

It was proposed and agreed that the report be received and committee discharged.

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### ENROLLMENT OF DELEGATES

Sister Nancy Jones, St. Paul, Black Creek.  
 Sister Mary Smith Greenleaf, 1410 Center Street, Goldsboro, N. C.  
 Sister Georgia Peterson, Pleasant Grove, R.F.D. 5, Box 18, Fayetteville, N. C.  
 Sister Armelia Brunson, St. Paul, R. F. D. 5, Box 75, Clinton, N. C.  
 Sister Florence Ward, St. Luke, R. F. D. 3, Mt. Olive, N. C.  
 Sister Hattie Frazer, St. James, R. F. D. 1, Box 251, Goldsboro, N. C.  
 Sister Christine Royal, Running Branch, R.F.D. 1, Box 85, Clinton, N. C.  
 Sister Dollie A. Pitt, St. Peter, Box 103, Wilson St., Smithfield, N. C.  
 Sister Eva McKinley, Pleasant Union, R. F. D. 1, Box 161, Four Oaks, N. C.  
 Sister Lossie Wilson, Weeping Mary, R.F.D. 1, Box 106, Araphoe, N. C.  
 Sister Mary A. Davis, Hickory Grove, R.F.D. 3, Box 105, Kinston, N. C.  
 Sister Annie Taylor, Little Creek, R.F.D. 2, Box 370, Grifton, N. C.  
 Sister Mary Dixon, St. James, R.F.D. 3, Box 67, Walstonburg, N. C.  
 Sister Rosa Richardson, St. Stephen, Princeton, N. C.  
 Sister Addie Edward, St. Rose, 507 Norfolk Street, Wilson, N. C.  
 Sister Tessie Perry, Zion Spring, Bunn, N. C.  
 Sister Mackie B. Williams, St. James, P. O. Box 322, La Grange, N. C.  
 Sister Lula Lane, Union Grove, Clinton, N. C.  
 Sister Carrie Knoble, Vine Swamp, R.F.D. 5, Box 363, Kinston, N. C.  
 Sister Rebecca Cox, King Chapel, R.F.D. 5, Kinston, N. C.

### COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENT

Sister Victoria Webb, Sister Elizabeth Williams, Sister Sallie Harris, Sister Narcissa Wiggins, Sister Sarah Harris.

### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Sister Christine Royal, Sister Eva McKinley, Sister Rose Richardson, Sister Mary A. Davis, Sister Vicie Nickerson, Sister Annie Taylor, Elder Henry Beamon.

## COMMITTEE ON EULOGY

Sister Daisy Best, Sister Mackie B. Williams, Sister Mary Faison, Sister Egie Tucker, Sister Vanilla Lewis, Sister Icey Craddock, Sister Dollie A Pitt, Sister Sarah W. Davis.

## COMMITTEE ON FINANCE SOLICITORS

Sister Lizzette Staten, Sister Bertha Moye, Elder F. D. McNeal.

## COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Sister Rebecca Cox, Sister Vernella Booth, Sister Lucy Garner.

## COMMITTEE ON NEW MISSION

Sister Hester Baker, Sister Carrie Knoble, Sister Lossie Wilson, Sister Queenie Crudup, Sister Lousie Graham, Sister Minnie Simons, Sister Mattie Joyner, Sister Lena Anderson, Sister Hattie Frazier, Sister Pearley Ward.

## COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

Sister Tillie Moore, Sister Lula Lane, Sister Lucinda Johnson, Sister Lula Swinson, Sister Arletha Dobbs, Sister Estella Hargrove, Sister Annie Knight, Sister Mary Dixon, Sister Queenie Hart.

## COMMITTEE ON BADGES

Sister Estella Hargrove, Sister Nannie Royal, Sister Lucy Blackman, Sister Jennie Jackson, Sister Mary Dixon, Sister Queenie Hart, Sister Annie Hillert, Sister Mary Bynum, Sister Bertha Moye, Sister Mackie B. Williams, Sister Dollie A. Pitt, Sister Annie Knight, Sister Lottie Weeks, Sister Lizzette Staten.

## COMMITTEE ON STATISTICAL TABLE

Sister Annie B. Frederick, Sister Maggie Crutchfield.

It was proposed and agreed that the roll of members be called and dues paid members — dues \$191.25.

Doxology and Benediction by Elder J. D. Henry.

## ROLL OF OFFICERS

Elder J. D. Henry, \$2.00; Sister Daisy S. Parks \$2.00; Sister Laura Wingate \$2.00; Sister Laura Lovick, \$2.00; Sister Estella Fryar, \$2.00; Bro. J. D. Gooding, \$2.00; Bro. W. M. McLaurin, \$2.00; Bro. J. C. Davis \$2.00

## ROLL OF MEMBERS

Sister Lucy Garner \$2.00; Sister Florence Bradley \$2.00; Sister Lula Swinson \$2.00; Sister Eliza Odom \$2.00; Sister Annie Parks \$2.00; Sister Patsy King \$2.00; Sister Martha Ellis, Sister Vina Perry \$2.00; Sister Lucy Lovick \$2.00; Sister Climmie McCoy \$2.00; Sister Mary Jones, Sister Lucy Blackman \$2.00; Sister Annie Morgan \$2.00; Sister Dollie A. Pitt \$2.00; Sister Florence McDaniel \$2.00; Sister Queenie Hart, \$2.00; Sister Sarah Wayne \$2.00; Sister Queenie Coward, Sister Hester Baker \$2.00; Sister Carolina Pope \$3.75, Sister Susan M. Daughety \$2.00; Sister Aletha Hatfield \$2.00; Sister Sallie Harper \$2.00; Sister Eliza Young \$2.00; Sister Addie Matthwe \$2.00; Sister Cora Hobb, Sister Lottie Webb \$2.00; Sister Sarah Peamon \$2.00; Sister Ella Odums, \$2.00; Sister Georgia Rouse \$2.00; Sister Nettie Stevens, Sister Susie Exum \$2.00; Sister Bertha Moye \$2.00; Sister Caldonia Smith \$2.00; Sister Ada Knight \$2.00 Sister Mary Jackson \$2.00; Sister Vertie Martin \$2.00; Sister Hattie Worley, Sister Valeria Powell \$2.00; Sister Mary Bynum \$2.00; Sister Lula Tayborn, Sister Ada Harris, Sister Henretta Ruffins, Sister Mammie Lewis \$2.00; Sister Sarah Williams, 2.00; Sister Adlise Jones \$2.00; Sister Ester Best \$2.00; Sister Lucy Sills \$2.00; Sister Annie B. Battle \$2.00; Sister Henretta Boney,

Sister Estella Hargrove \$2.00; Sister Lillie Wells, Sister M. B. Jones \$2.00; Sister Hattie Frazier \$2.00; Sister Arleatha Dobbs \$2.00; Sister Virginia Moore, Sister Hattie Perry \$2.00; Sister Hollie A. Davis \$2.00; Sister Annie Taylor \$2.00; Sister Annie Artis, Sister Maggie Pell \$2.00; Sister Jannie Lovick \$2.00; Sister Essie Tucker \$2.00; Sister Vernell Booth \$2.00; Sister M. A. Bradshaw, \$2.00; Sister Lena Anderson \$2.00; Sister Vicie Nickerson \$2.00; Sister Tillie Moore \$2.00; Sister Emiline Faison \$2.00; Sister Harriet L. Wise, Sister Mable White \$2.00; Sister Zephla B. Sutton, Sister Rachel Cox \$2.00; Sister Ammie Fort \$2.00; Sister Martha McDonald. Sister Ada J. Taylor \$2.00; Sister Essie Farmer \$2.00; Sister Sarah Stevens, Sister Lucy Kilpatrick, Sister Lucinda Johnson \$2.00; Sister Lizzie Black, Sister Ethel Peterson \$2.00; Sister Sarah Taylor \$2.00; Sister Annie B. Stevens \$2.00; Sister Nettie Altmon \$2.00; Sister Mary Dunk \$2.00; Sister Donnie Wolf, Sister Maggie Sherard \$2.00; Sister Lula Fain, Sister Harriet Watson, Sister Victoria Parker \$2.00; Sister Lula McLaurin \$2.00; Sister Florence Ward \$2.00; Sister Lillie King, Sister Mattie Faison \$2.00; Sister Nancy Jones \$2.00; Sister Susan Matthew \$2.00; Sister Eliza Cobb, \$2.00; Sister Rebecca Cox \$2.00; Sister Rena Ham \$2.00; Sister Vanilla Lewis \$2.00; Sister Jerousha Rich \$2.00; Sister Mamie McLaurin \$2.00; Sister Queenie Crudup \$2.00; Sister Elnora Best \$2.00; Sister Charlotte Barns, Sister Sadie Baker \$2.00; Sister Nina Ham Sister Viola Exum, Sister Annie Hillerett, \$2.00; Sister Annie Tillman \$2.00; Sister Jannie Jackson \$2.00; Sister Flora M. McDaniel \$2.00; Sister Lucinda Hart, Sister Nancy Harris \$2.00; Sister Sallie Williams, Sister Eva McKinley, \$2.00; Sister Sudie M. Daughety \$2.00; Sister Zephoria Williams \$2.00; Sister Alberta Battle, Sister Cora Brewington \$2.00; Sister Thelmon Bland. Sister Lula Lane \$2.00; Sister Gertrude Webbs, \$2.00; Sister Mary Faison, \$2.00; Sister Carrie Knoble \$2.00; Sister Nannie Coleman \$2.00; Sister Willie M. Daniel \$2.00; Sister Lillie Coker, \$2.00; Sister Alice Williams \$2.00; Sister Pennie Eason, Sister Rose Baker, Sister Ada Harris, \$2.00; Sister Rose Lee Brown, Sister Annie B. Taylor \$2.00; Sister Annie Ashford \$2.00; Sister Mary Brewer, Sister Earlie Shank \$2.00; Sister Edna Manior, Sister Hattie Harper, Sister Sarah W. Davis, \$2.00; Sister Lucille Newkirk, Sister Henrietta Steed \$1.75; Sister Annie Barns \$2.00; Sister Jannie Brewington \$2.00; Sister Eliza Moore \$2.00; Sister Francis Fisher, Sister Mathena Edward, Sister Rose A. Moore \$2.00; Sister Lizzetta Staten \$2.00; Sister Elzenia Willis Sister Mary A. Davis \$2.00; Sister Lessie Mae Moore \$2.00; Sister Carrie Thompson, Sister Louise Graham \$2.00; Sister Channie Thompson, \$2.00; Sister Daisy Best \$2.00; Sister Lossie Wilsen, \$2.00; Sister Oliver Thompson, Sister Annie Dixon \$2.00; Sister Cphelia Walters \$2.00; Sister Easter Mumford \$2.00; Sister Mamie Dixon, Sister Hulda Dixon \$2.00; Sister Fronnia M. Strickland \$2.00; Sister Artis Horton, Sister Annie Knight \$2.00; Sister Mattie Windfield, \$3.75; Sister Lovenia Rogers, \$2.00; Sister Elizabeth Williams \$2.00; Sister Annie B. Frederick \$2.00; Sister Frances Ward, Sister Mary R. Foye, Sister Addie Rowe \$2.00; Sister Florence Wingate \$2.00; Sister Pearl Ward \$2.00; Sister Minnie Williams \$2.00; Sister Viola Sherard \$2.00; Sister Annie Faison, Sister Rose Cermwood, Sister Annie Barns \$2.00; Sister Queen Easter Crudup, \$2.00; Sister Fannie West, Sister Rosa Richardson \$2.00; Sister Christine Royal \$2.00; Sister Bertha Harris, \$2.00; Sister Mary Smith \$2.00; Sister Bertha Bagett, \$2.00; Sister Addie Benton, Sister Georgia Mason, \$2.00; Sister Addie Bennett, Sister Mattie Joyner \$2.00; Sister Susie Bland \$2.00; Sister Timpie Simmons \$2.00; Sister Isabelle Crummit \$2.00; Sister Georgia Mason \$2.00; Sister Katie Ingram \$2.00; Sister Henretta Chestnut \$2.00; Sister Alonia Rose \$2.00; Sister Nannie M. Royal \$2.00; Sister Minnie Jones \$2.00; Sister Estella Simmons \$2.00; Sister Catherine Crudup \$2.00; Sister Joanna Deck, Sister Sarah Taylor, Sister Rosena Armwood \$2.00; Sister Angeline Staten \$2.00; Sister Ida Harris \$2.00; Sister Icy Crudup \$2.00;



## ROLL OF ELDERS

Bishop H. D. Davis, \$2.00; Bishop E. F. Johnson \$2.00; Elder J. H. Harper \$2.00; Elder A. B. Aycock \$2.00; Elder W. M. King \$2.00; Elder W. G. Best \$2.00; Elder J. F. McLaurin \$2.00; Elder A. L. Hart \$2.00; Elder J. F. McLaurin \$2.00; Elder A. L. Hart \$2.00; Elder P. R. Newborn \$2.00; Elder F. D. Ashford \$2.00; Elder A. Parker, Elder H. Beamon \$2.00; Elder E. L. Uzzell \$2.00; Elder M. L. Lofton \$2.00; Elder C. E. Williams \$2.00; Elder J. H. Artis \$2.00; Elder E. Z. Coley \$2.00; Elder F. D. McNeal \$2.00; Elder C. W. McLaurin, Elder Jasper Best, Elder W. C. Simmons \$2.00; Elder A. M. Cogdell, Elder M. L. Aycock \$2.00; Elder W. M. Grantham, Elder Eddie Odom, Elder W. B. Parker \$2.00; Elder H. Harper, Elder D. C. Artis \$2.00; Elder W. H. Bryant \$2.00; Elder J. S. Cannon, Elder Z. B. Britt, \$2.00, Elder G. R. Lovick \$2.00; Elder F. W. Williams.

## ROLL OF BROTHERS

Bro. Alonzo Lovick \$2.00; Bro. Joddie Ham \$2.00; Bro. Claude Wayne, \$2.00; Bro. J. R. Battle, Bro. Alonzo McCoy \$2.00; Bro. Emmitt Garner, \$2.00; Bro. J. D. Lovick \$2.00; Bro. Sam Jones \$2.00; Bro. Amos Artis \$2.00; Bro. Augustus House, Bro. M. B. Jones, Bro. Howard Best \$2.00; George Jackson \$2.00; Bro. Chester Walls, Bro. Joddie Fort \$2.00; Bro. Talmadge Cox \$2.00; Bro. James W. McKinley \$2.00; Bro. N. A. McLaurin \$2.00; Bro. Norman Rouse, Bro. James Jenkins \$2.00; Bro. William Staten \$2.00.

## ROLL OF NEW MEMBERS

Sister Elizabeth Banks, \$2.00; Sister Addie Edwards \$2.00; Sister Rosetta Rowe \$2.00; Sister Hattie Russell \$2.00; Sis. Minnie Simmons \$2.00; Sister Armelia Brunson \$2.00; Sister Marie Owens \$2.00; Sister Fannie Arvant \$2.00; Sister Addie Best \$2.00; Sister Mattie Lee Perry \$2.00; Sister Mary Long, \$2.00; Sister Clara M. Dickerson, \$2.00; Sister Victoria Webb \$2.00; Sister Fannie Lewis \$2.00; Sister Georgia Patterson \$2.00; Sister Pauline Harris \$2.00; Sister Troy Perry \$2.00; Sister Mammie Hinton \$2.00; Sister Fannie Rogers \$2.00; Sister Sudie Joyner \$2.00; Sister Carrie Reed \$2.00; Sister Sarah Stephenson \$2.00; Bro. James Stephenson \$2.00; Sister Annie Jones \$2.00; Sister Sudie Joyner \$2.00; Sister Deborah Cox \$2.00; Sister W. B. Parks \$2.00; Bro. Henry Moye \$2.00; Elder I. V. Dingle \$2.00; Sister Mary Daniel \$2.00;

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## FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION

The meeting was conducted by the local presidents. Amazing Grace, Scripture lesson read by Sister Tillie Moore, the 5th chapter of Matthew, second selection, led by Sister Dollie A. Pitt. The Lord will make a way somehow. Prayer was offered by Sister Queenie Hart. Sister Lula Swinson arose singing "I Am Satisfied With Jesus In My Heart." We had a spiritual prayer meeting. The meeting was in the hand of the president. She arose and gave a few brief remarks and turned the meeting in the hand of the Elders, Elder W. C. Simmons. He arose and had the choir to sing, "I'll Let Nothing Separate Me From His Love." Prayer was offered by Elder W. C. Simmons. First hymn 529, sung by the choir. "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Scripture lesson read by Elder M. L. Lofton, 1st Corinthians the 13th chapter. Prayer was offered by Elder Henry Beamon, second hymn, sung by the choir, 304. The day is past and gone. The meeting was turned in the hands of the Mistress of Ceremonies of St. Rose Mission, Miss Annie Doris Jones. She came forward and called, Sister Daisy Robinson to give the welcome on the behalf of St. Rose Church of Christ. Next Sister Maggie Crutchfield on the behalf of the local missions. Solo by Sister Elizabeth Williams, Sister Classie Jones gave Welcome on the Behalf of the Schools of the City, Rev. . H. Boykins on the Behalf of the Ministers of the City.

We all enjoyed the splendid welcome that was rendered to us.

The meeting was turned in the hands of the President. She arose and made some wonderful remarks and turned the meeting in the hands of Elders. Elder M. L. Lofton arose and introduced the speaker, Elder W. C. Simmons. He arose and had the choir to sing a spiritual. They sang "One Day." Our hearts were made to burn. Then he chose for his text, Exodus 15th and 14th verse. Subject: "Go Forward." He preached a soul stirring sermon, which was enjoyed by all. The choir arose singing "Dig A Little Deeper," which we all enjoyed. The president arose and give a very interesting talk and called the Finance Solicitors. They came forward and raised the sum of \$47.24. Master Robert William was asked to say a few words. He came forward and said many good things. They raised for him \$11.39. Doxology and Benediction by Elder W. C. Simmons.

### **SATURDAY MORNING SESSION**

The meeting was conducted by the local presidents, singing "I Will Trust in the Lord." Scripture lesson was read by Sister Louise Graham, 4th chapter of St. Matthew. Prayer was offered by Sister Hester Baker, second selection "Another Day." The Lord Has Kept Me." Sister Hester Baker arose and opened up Testimonial meeting. We had a spiritual meeting, which we all enjoyed, the meeting was turned in the hands of the president. She arose singing "Saviour More Than Life To Me." and announced the house in order for business. It was proposed and agreed that the Minutes of the previous day be read. It was proposed and agreed that the Minutes be received and adopted with necessary corrections.

The following Committee was appointed:

### **COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION**

Sister Annie Parks, Sister M. A. Bradshaw, Sister Mamie McLaurin, Sister Nancy Jones, Sister Georgia Rouse, Sister Mary Faison, Sister Mary Bynum, Sister Sarah Taylor, Sister Annie Hillard, Elder A. B. Aycock, Elder M. L. Loftin.

### **COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION**

Sister Lucy Blackmon, Sister Armelia Brunson, Sister Mary Dunk, Sister Bertha Moye, Sister Mary Faison, Elder M. L. Aycock, Elder E. L. Uzzell.

We had a few minutes of intermission. The president called for the Committee on Eulogy. They came forward and made the following report: Sister President:

We your Committee on Eulogy wish to make our report. We find that death called four of our state members from our midst: Sister Lula Cunningham, St. Rose, Wilson, N. C., Sister Annie Grantham, Pleasant Union, Goldsboro, N. C., Rev. R. B. Brown, St. Mary, Bailey, N. C., Sister Laura Johnson, St. John, Dover, N. C., and eight local members.

They sang the following song, "Shall We Gather At The River." Prayer by Sister Vanilla Lewis, second song "Farther Along." We had remarks on the life of Sister Annie Grantham, by Sister Eva McKinley. Solo by Sister Elizabeth Williams in that "Sweet Home By and By." It was proposed and agreed that the report be received and committee discharged.

Eulogistic sermon. Devotion service was opened by singing "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross." The president arose and turned the meeting in the hands of the Elders. Elder A. B. Aycock arose and read the 90th psalm, Lord thou has been our dwelling place. Prayer offered by Elder F. D. McNeal, Elder A. B. Aycock sang song, "Shall We Meet Beyond the River" and introduced the speaker Elder A. L. Hart. He came forward singing. "Remember Me." and he chose for his text 1st chapter of James, blessed is the man that endureth temptation. He shall receive the crown of life. Subject: Have faith in God. He preached as never before. Our hearts did

burn. Elder A. B. Aycock arose singing "Waiting When The Lord Shall Come." He extended an invitation to those out of Christ, and turned the meeting in the hands of the President. She arose and called the Finance Solicitor and they came forward and raised the sum of \$77.70. The president presented the speaker Bishop H. D. Davis. He gave some very interesting remarks which was enjoyed by all. The president called Sister Bernice Bizzell to sing a solo. We all enjoyed the sister singing.

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The meeting was opened by the president by singing "Love Lifted Me." She arose and announced the house in order for business. It was proposed and agreed that the roll of Missions be called the total \$655.57.

Committee on New Mission made their report.  
Sister President:

We, your Committee on New Mission wish to make our report. We find two New Missions, St. Paul, Ayden, N. C., Snow Hill, Wade, N. C. It was proposed and agreed that the report be received and committee discharged.

The Committee on Education made their report.  
Sister President:

We, your Committee on Education, wish to make our report. We recommend the resolution as heretofore in addition that each local mission shall have an Anniversary on their Mission. Sunday for the Goldsboro Christian Institute, and all monies raised that day shall be carried to the assembly at the hour said. Thursday from 4 o'clock to 5:30 p.m. in the assembly, and all members of the convention wear white and that each local mission send at least one member to the leadership training school each year. Those unable to send a member send a donation not less than \$5.00 to the school. It was proposed and agreed that the report be received and committee discharged.

The Committee on Resolution made their report:  
Sister President:

We, your Committee on Resolution, wish to make our report. (See Resolution):

It was proposed and agreed that the report be received and committee discharged.

The Committee on Time and Place made their report:  
Sister President:

We, your Committee on Time and Place, wish to make our report. We recommend that the next convention will convene at St. Paul Church of Christ, Clinton, N. C., on Friday before the first Lord's Day in October, 1949.

It was proposed and agreed that the report be received and committee discharged.

The Banking Committee made their report:  
Sister President:

We, your Committee, wish to make the following report. We have on hand \$2,792.04: It was proposed and agreed that the report be received and committee remain.

The Committee on Statistical Table:  
Sister President:

We, your Committee on Statistical Table, wish to make our report of the different missions, (See Statistical Table).



The Committee on Badges made their report.

It was proposed and agreed that the report be received and committee discharged.

Sister President:

We, your Committee, wish to make our report. We have sold \$60.00 worth of Badges. It was proposed and agreed that the report be received and committee discharged.

Report on Permanent Organization.

Sister President:

We, your Committee on Permanent Organization, wish to make the following report: We recommend that all the officers retain the same office for the year 1948 and 1949. Elder J. D. Henry, Supervisor.

Sister Daisy S. Parks, president; Sister Laura Wingate, vice president; Sister Laura Lovick, secretary; Sister Estella Fryar, assistant secretary; Bro. J. D. Gooding, Bro. W. M. McLaurin, Bro. J. C. Davis, banking committee. It was proposed and agreed that the report be received and the committee discharged.

Field workers made their report in a group.

Sister President:

We, your Committee, Field Workers, wish to make the following report:

We are still going on the best we can with the work. We have been to many places and had success at some of them, but owing to sickness and bad weather we could not go as much as we wanted to, but by the Lord's help, if you see fit to use us as your Field Workers another year, we will try to do more and better work for the success of the missions.

It was proposed and agreed that the report be received and Missionaries remain.

Benediction, Elder E. L. Uzzell.

### SATURDAY NIGHT SESSION

The meeting was conducted by the local president singing "I Am On The Battlefield For My Lord." Scripture lesson was read by Sister Lucy Patrick 10th chapter of St. Luke. Prayer was offered by Sister Cora Brewington. Second selection, "The Lord Will Make A Way Somehow."

Sister Queenie Hart opened up Testimonial meeting. We had a spiritual meeting. The president arose and turned the meeting over in the hands of the Elders. Elder M. L. Lofton arose and called on his choir from Hookerton, N. C., to give a selection they sang Hymn 303, "I Am Thine O Lord." And as they sang he bowed his head in prayer. Second hymn 483, "All The Way My Saviour Lead Me." Elder M. L. Aycock arose and read scripture lesson the 61st psalm. Prayer was offered by Elder A. B. Aycock. We had announcement by the president. Elder M. L. Aycock arose and presented the speaker, Elder M. L. Lofton. He arose and chose for his text Matthew 28th chapter, 19th verse. Go ye therefore and teach all nations. Baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Subject: Will You Go." He preached a soul stirring sermon. Everybody was made to feel happy. The choir sang a spiritual "Dig A Little Deeper." The meeting was turned in the hand of the president. She arose and said a few encouraging words and presented the Mistress of Ceremonies Sister Rose Richardson. She came forward and rendered a splendid program opened by singing. Res. Sister Juanita Deans. Paper, Sister Annie B. Frederick, Solo, Sister Daisy Best.

Address on Mission Work: Sister Georgia Mason, Res. Sister Vernell



Booth, Solo, Cora Brewington, Res. Sister Annie Taylor, Res. Sister Lucille Patrick, Solo Sister Eva McKinley, Paper, Sister Deborah Cox, Singing by St. Rose, Junior Choir, Paper, Sister Annie Parks, Solo Sister Elnora Best, Res. Bro. James Arthur Wise, Res. Sister Arletha Dobb. The meeting was turned in the hand of the President. She arose and gave a few remarks and called the Finance Solicitors and they came forward and raised the sum of \$9.86. Total raised, Missionary Night \$191.25.

### SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

The service was opened by members of the convention, by singing "Just As I Am Without One Plea," prayer was offered by Sister Vernell Booth. Second hymn, "I Am Thine Oh Lord." Highlights of the lesson was given by Bro. W. M. McLaurin.

It was enjoyed by all. Collected for the Bible School, \$15.13.

The meeting was in the hands of the president. She arose singing "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less." Prayer was offered by the pastor, Bishop E. F. Johnson. First hymn 175, "I Came To Jesus As I Was." Bishop E. F. Johnson. Read Scripture lesson 15th chapter of Psalm. Prayer offered by Eldre A. B. Aycock. Second selection 135. "How Sweet The Name of Jesus Sound."

The President arose and gave a few remarks, and turned the service in the hand of the Elders. The choir sang "What Could I Do." Elder J. D. Henry arose and presented the speaker, Rev. Sister Sarah W. Davis. She arose and choose for her text St. Matthew 28th chapter 19th and 20th verse. Go yae therefore and teach all nations. Subject: The World's Greatest Teacher. She preached a soul stirring sermon. Our hearts were made to burn. The choir sang a spiritual and Elder J. D. Henry extending an invitation to those who was out of Christ. The service was in the hands of the president. She arose presented Sister Vernell Booth, who came forward and gave the address of thanks which we all enjoyed. We were favored with a solo by Sister Cora Brewington. It was enjoyed by all. The president called the finance solicitors. They came forward and raised the sum of \$57.11.

Benediction by Rev. Sister Sarah Davis.

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### SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The service was opened by members of the convention by Singing "Down At The Cross." Scripture lesson was read by Sister M. A. Bradshaw, 28th chapter of Matthew. She preached a soul stirring sermon. Sister Tillie Moore arose singing "The Holy Ghost and Fire Keeps On Calling." She selected for her text the 6th Chapter of Revelation, The Great Day of Wrath Shall Come And Who Shall Be Able To Stand? She preached a nice sermon. Sister Lena Anderson arose and chose for her text the 19th chapter of Acts. She spoke wonderfully. Sister Lula Swinson arose speaking from a subject: We Are The Light Of The World, a City That Sit On a Hill Can't Be Hid. Sister Annie Parks spoke some very encouraging words. That was enjoyed. Elder W. B. Parks arose and made some spiritual remarks.

The vice president arose and called the Finance Solicitors. They raised the sum of \$16.52. The Lord was with us from the beginning to the end and a wonderful meeting prevailed. May God ever bless the good people of St. Rose, Wilson, N. C. Thus this 30th session closed in love.

Doxology and Benediction by Elder W. B. Parks.

Total collected for the session, \$1,463.25.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF LOCAL MISSION

1. Mission at..... 2. President..... 3. Vice Pres..... 4. Secretary..... 5. Treasurer..... 6. Delegate Letter..... 7. New Members..... 8. Total Membership..... 9. Extension Fund..... 10. Education Fund..... 11. Total Raised..... 12. Paid Sick..... 13. Paid for Death..... 14. Paid Elders..... 15. Other expenses..... 16. Paid Delegates..... 17. Total Paid Out..... 18. Sent to Convention..... 19. Balance On Hand..... 20. Meeting Sunday.....

### DISBURSEMENT

Supervisor \$20.00; President \$50.00; Vice President \$25.00; Secretary, \$35.00; Assistant Secretary \$17.50; Finance Committee \$15.00; Finance Solicitors \$15.00; Banking Committee \$35.00; Elders for Service \$85.00; Church Donated \$57.11; Bills and Badges \$21.00; Paid for Deaths \$120.00; Education Money to Assembly \$629.64.

### RESOLUTIONS

1. That every mission hold service once each month.
2. That the monthly meeting be carried out in a religious manner.
3. That all officers that fail their official duties, shall be moved by mission and another one be appointed.
4. That all missions send a report to the convention with not less than \$5.00.
5. That there be an extension day sermon during the year and that all monies be sent to the convention after expenses are paid.
6. That all Elders shall be members of the convention, by virtue of the position they hold in the church, and that the Elders report in the convention.
7. That this convention shall have a banking committee, and each shall give bond as the convention demands.
8. That there shall be a finance committee and that no money shall be drawn from the treasurer during the interm of the convention, only through this committee, signed by President.
9. That it shall be left to each local mission to say what the Joining Fee, monthly dues and sick benefits shall be.
10. That each local president who fails to come to the conventions shall send her dues, \$2.00.
11. That no money be drawn from the mission or bank, without the consent of the said local President of Mission.
12. That there shall be a Sunshine Band or Christian Endeavor in each local mission, and they shall report in each Convention.
13. That each local member pay 30 cents on Extension Day, and 20 cents on Education Fund. Total 50 cents.
14. That there shall be a Missionary Rally on Saturday night of the Convention and each member's dues be \$1.00. Sisters uniforms that night be white.  
That each member of convention pay \$2.00 annually.
16. That there shall be four sermons preached during the Convention, namely: Introductory, Annual, Missionary, and Education.

17. That all members wear badges during the session, and that they be furnished by convention, at a small cost.
18. That the Convention donate to each state member the amount of \$50.00 and shall be paid within 30 days by the Convention, when a member has been in the convention 12 months, and any state member who is 12 months in the arrears shall not be entitled to any Death Benefits.
19. That all monies raised except expenses of the Convention, be turned over to the treasurer at the close of Convention. All monies be paid to Superannuated members the amount of \$3.00.
20. That the Eulogistic service shall be held on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. and their funerals preached at the Convention.
21. That this Convention meet on Friday morning before the first Sunday in October.
22. That all public collections go to the members of Convention.
23. That each local mission send one member to leadership Training School. We further resolve: That each president of the local Missions shall have the power to appoint on Education Committee of the said mission and shall report at the Assembly with not less than \$15.00 for the building at Goldsboro, N. C. All field workers are asked to report \$15.00 at the Assembly.
24. That any member of the local missions, who fail to do her duty, shall not be selected to any office of the mission, shall not be allowed to vote, or to be elected delegate to Convention.
25. That the Elders to preach the Education, Missionary and Eulogistic Sermons be contacted be President and Secretary before the programs are printed and that their names appear on the program.
26. That all members who are not present by Saturday night shall not share in the public collection.
27. We recommend that the Convention donate a certain amount for Foreign Mission as they see fit.
28. We resolve: That there shall be a local mission in each church, and that all members of the Convention shall be members of some local mission.

## CONSTITUTION

Article 1. That this Convention shall be known as The Christian Woman's Missionary Workers of the Disciples of Christ of the Goldsboro-Raleigh District.

Article 2. That the Officers of the Convention be a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary and Treasurer, That the Finance Solicitors be elected by the House.

Article 3. That this Convention may be held once a year, just proceeding the Annual Assembly.

Article 4. That this Convention may be amended or repealed by two-thirds vote at any regular session. Resolved that we use literature of the Disciple Publishing Company.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

Mission — Post Office — Delegate

	New Mem.	Tl. Mem.	Paid Sick	Tl. Raised	Pd. Elders	Paid. Delegate	Paid For Deaths	Other Expenses	Total Paid Out	Sent To Convention	Extension Fund	Balance On Hand	Edu. Rally at As'mbly.	Meeting Sunday
Hickory Grove, Kinston, Mary A. Davis	173	25.00	160.00	.....	6.00				55.00	40.00	20.00	85.00	60.00	2nd.
St. Mark, Goldsboro, By Letter	173	50.00	150.00	.....			20.00	8.00	75.00	35.00	25.00	75.00	50.00	2nd.
King Chapel, Kinston, Rebecca Cox	530	10.00	73.00				10.00		20.00	36.00	7.95	60.00	18.00	4th.
St. Rose, Wilson, Addie Edward	21	50.00	50.00	100.00			10.00		50.00			108.35	33	2nd.
St. James, Walstonburg, Mary Dixon	329	80.00	144.25						90.00	20.00	4.50	10.00	15.00	1st.
St. Peter, Smithfield, Dollie Pitt	217	5.00	50.00	2.00		5.00		5.00	35.00	10.00		3.00	32.00	1st.
Elm Grove, Pikeville, by Letter	628	5.00									2.20	20.00	35.10	3rd.
Zion Spring, Bunn, Tessie Perry	310	23.50							23.50	10.50			3.00	4th.
St. Luke, Mt. Olive, Florence Ward	228	17.00	89.22			7.00		7.00	29.00	20.00		32.40	2.00	3rd.
Morning Star, Rocky Mt. by Letter	226	20.00			6.00			7.00	35.00	15.00	12.50		16.00	2nd.
Vine Swamp, Kinston, Carrie Noble	134	8.50	48.80			12.00		15.00	55.50	35.00	10.15	50.62	27.50	3rd.
Pleasant Grove, Fayetteville, G. Peterson	316	80.00	100.00	10.00		5.50		10.00	35.00	50.00			10.00	1st.
St. Mary, Bailey, by Letter	30	20.00	12.00	15.00					35.00	28.51		5.00	12.50	1st.
Moses Chapel, Faison, by Letter	14		45.00	6.00						25.00	15.00	12.00	18.00	1st.
St. Paul, Clinton, Armelia Brinson	220	30.00				6.00				30.00			21.00	4th.
Union Grove, Clinton, Lula Lane	112	15.00	30.00	3.00		5.00			23.00	10.00	7.00			3rd.
Pleasant Grove, Goldsboro, Eva McKinley	435	16.00	32.00				8.00		24.00	15.00		28.00		3rd.
Little Creek, Ayden, Annie Taylro	438	18.00	45.00	4.00		10.00	8.00		30.00	21.10	15.00	30.00	55.75	3rd.
St. Mark, Stantonburg, by Letter	219	7.00		1.50					9.00	15.00	25.00	50.00	2.00	3rd.
Howell Chapel, Selma, By Letter													11.00	3rd.
St. Luke, Goldsboro, by Letter	120	15.00	35.00						46.00	11.00		9.77	12.00	3rd.
Greenleaf, Goldsboro, Mary Smith	13	4.25	34.52			7.00			23.25	12.00		15.52	10.00	4th.
Kornegay Chapel, Richmond, by Letter	710	0.00	15.00						8.00	4.00	2.00			4th.
St. James, La Grange, Mackie Williams	412	14.50	74.00	3.00		5.00		26.50	44.50	12.00	15.00	9.50	18.50	4th.
St. James, Vanceboro, by Letter	8	5.00								10.00			12.00	
St. Paul, Black Creek, Nancy Jones	15	5.00								10.00				1st.
St. Steven, Princeton, Rosa Richardson	1	9	10.50	33.29					10.60	10.00	2.15		18.25	4th.
St. Paul, Goldsboro, by Letter													15.00	
St. Jude, Warsaw, by Letter	15	6.00							23.25	10.00	11.00	50.00	11.00	4th.
Flat Rock, Sims, by Letter	10	15.25	48.28	3.00			5.00		8.50	4.00	4.00		3.00	2nd.
Weeping Mary, Araphoe, Lottie Wilson	7	2.00				2.00		50						1st.
St. James, Goldsboro, Hattie Frazier	6	2.00								5.00			3.00	









